



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIDEKAZU SHIMOMURA ) : Examiner: E. Cherry  
Application No.: 10/624,544 ) : Group Art Unit: 2872  
Filed: July 23, 2003 ) :  
For: OPTICAL SCANNING )  
APPARATUS AND IMAGE ) :  
FORMING APPARATUS ) :  
USING THE SAME : January 31, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004 for one month from January 1, 2005 to February 1, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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